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SUBJ: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN TWO TERRORISM TRIALS

REF: DURBAN 320 AND PREVIOUS

1. UNIVERSITY OF NATAL LECTURER JENNIFER ROXBURGH AND LAW STUDENT LAWRENCE KUNY, DETAINED JUNE 18 FOR ALLEGEDLY ASSISTING RAYMOND SUTTNER DISTRIBUTE RADICAL PAMPHLETS, WILL NOT BE CRIMINALLY CHARGED BUT WILL APPEAR AS STATE WITNESSES AT SUTTNER TRIAL NOVEMBER 3 (REFTELS). ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ROXBURGH AND KUNY NOW BEING DETAINED UNDER CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT INSTEAD OF SECTION SIX OF TERRORISM ACT, EXPLAINS RELATIVELY RELAXED TREATMENT OF TWO BY POLICE (DURBAN 320). PROVISION OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT ALLOW GOVERNMENT TO DETAIN MATERIAL WITNESSES IF THERE POSSIBILITY THEY MAY ATTEMPT TO FLEE OR BE INTIMIDATED.

2. IN OTHER DEVELOPMENT, SIX FORMER "FRELIMO-RALLY" DETAINEES SUING MINISTER OF JUSTICE JIMMY KRUGER FOR TOTAL R21,500. FORMER DETAINEES LINDELIWE AND BRIGITTE MABANDLA, BARNEY PITYANA, REVABALAN COOPER, MAPETLA MOHAPI AND MZIKKHULU GWENTSHA CHARGE THEY WERE ASSAULTED AND UNCLASSIFIED

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TORTURED WHILE IN DETENTION. ADVOCATE REPRESENTING SIX HAS

TOLD CONGEN OFFICERS HE BELIEVES ASSAULTS CAN BE PROVED
BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT IN COURT.
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